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A COSMIC BATTLE ERUPTS IN *WAR OF THE GODS*

The gods of mankind's various pantheons have declared war against humanity, and only Earth's heroes stand between these rogue deities... and Earth's destruction in **THE WAR OF THE GODS.**

Under the thrall of the goddess Circe, beings more powerful than ever before encountered by humankind engage DC's heroes in a battle of cosmic proportion. Circe, known to all as a sorceress of enchantment and manipulation, is, at long last, able to command the power to bring the entire universe to its knees!

WAR OF THE GODS #1 serves as the introduction to this awesome saga, spanning numerous DC series shipping in July, August, and September. Some of the feature players in this series are Wonder Woman, Captain Marvel, Superman, Batman, Lobo, Troia, Aquaman, and the JLA's Fire and Ice. Titles figuring prominently in the WAR OF THE GODS include SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL, FLASH, JUSTICE LEAGUE EUROPE, HAWKWORLD, THE NEW TITANS, THE DEMON, WONDER WOMAN, L.E.G.I.O.N. '91, ANIMAL MAN, SUICIDE SQUAD, STARMAN, and DOCTOR FATE.

In addition, a special promotion has been prepared for WAR OF THE GODS. Bound into the center of both direct market and newsstand editions of WAR OF THE GODS #1 are four miniposters pencilled by Chris Sprouse and inked by George Pérez, featuring Wonder Woman, Robin, Circe, and Deathstroke, the Terminator. **Only the direct market editions will contain pin-ups in issues #2-4 with covers that will vary slightly from the newsstand versions.**

The four-issue WAR OF THE GODS miniseries is written and pencilled by George Pérez and is co-pencilled and inked by Cindy Martin. These 48-page issues feature covers by Pérez.

THE WAR OF THE GODS... mankind had better pray that the gods don't win!

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers,

Last month I shared with you an experience I had reintroducing comics to fellow commuters on a stalled train. Those comics had been distributed that day by DC librarian Len Schafer. After reading my column, Len felt compelled to report an experience of his own.

> A long time ago, in a galaxy known as Yonkers, I was working in a local comic book shop, and I was surprised to see a certain customer—my former high school English teacher who had once told me that comics were not worthy reading material.
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> So, what was this man doing that day in a vast wasteland of mind-numbing "non-litera-ture"? It seems that during a recent recovery from surgery, his son, a big-time fan himself, wanted dad to try something new. So, son gave father copies of SWAMP THING, WATCHMEN, AND DARK KNIGHT. Reluctantly, he thumbed through these "books" and much to his surprise, he found them interesting. They made him think and he found that the words used in these stories created more than just images, they actually evoked emotion and stimulated his imagination.
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> To this day, he follows several titles a month, and has converted others to this once disdained artform. When we met again in the comics shop, he apologized for his earlier judgment. I accepted his apology graciously and overcharged him for his books anyway.
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> Have a day,
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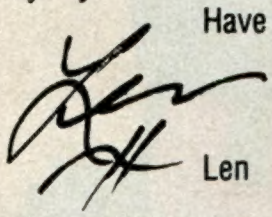
> 
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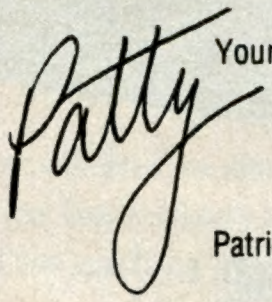
> Len

Len, thanks for that story and for your continuing charm. I'm just happy I don't have to pay for the books I get from the library.

I hope to be hearing from you readers soon, sharing your experiences reading and sharing comics. Meanwhile, we will continue to hear from various DC staffers until I can no longer afford the free lunches.

Yours, truly unruly,



Patricia Jeres

ARMAGEDDON: 2001 CONTINUES IN MANY DC TITLES

Waverider continues the quest he began in ARMAGEDDON: 2001 #1, a search that takes him across the DC Universe on a mission to discover which super-hero of 1991 is destined to become the tyrannical villain known in the year 2001 as Monarch!

This month, ARMAGEDDON: 2001 continues in crossovers appearing in **ACTION COMICS ANNUAL #3,** by Roger Stern and Tom Grummett, in which Waverider investigates a second *possible* future for Superman — one in which the Man of Steel runs for President of the United States.

Then, in **L.E.G.I.O.N. '91 ANNUAL #2,** by Alan Grant, Mike McKone, and Jan Harpes, Waverider takes a hair-raising peek into Lobo's possible future... and it's not a pretty picture, especially since it's a future that includes a tyrannical Vril Dox, leader of L.E.G.I.O.N. '01.

ARMAGEDDON: 2001... a wealth of possible futures continues to unfold all across the DC Universe.

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THE FLY AND *THE WEB*— TWO NEW IMPACT COMICS DEBUT!

This month, the Impact Comics line adds two new exciting super-hero titles to its line-up — **THE FLY** and **THE WEB!**

First up is THE FLY. High school student Jason Troy is given a simple class assignment by a substitute teacher: design a model super-hero for the 1990s. Jason turns his homework in on time... but then, through the power of a strange talisman, he *becomes* that hero, a hero known as THE FLY. But for all the power he's been granted, THE FLY is still a boy in a man's body!

THE FLY is written by Len Strazewski and drawn by Mike Parobeck and Paul Fricke.

Then, two weeks later, you'll meet THE WEB, an armored hero who has been fighting crime for the past 25 years. THE WEB, however, is actually a *number* of men, all agents of a super-secret government organization. Its mission: to observe and monitor America's new crimefighters — The Shield, The Comet, The Fly, and The Jaguar... and a fifth hero whose motivations and methods will shock them — and *you*.

THE WEB is written by Len Strazewski, with art by Tom Artis and Bill Wray.

THE FLY and THE WEB... the Impact Era keeps getting stronger and stronger.

GRANT MORRISON MEETS BUDDY BAKER — THE EARLY *ANIMAL MAN* ISSUES ARE COLLECTED

ANIMAL MAN was one of the surprise hit series of the 1980s. Now, the early issues of this highly acclaimed series have been collected in the **ANIMAL MAN Trade Paperback.**

The ANIMAL MAN Trade Paperback contains the first nine issues of the series (including the multiple award-winning tale, "The Coyote Gospel,") by writer Grant Morrison, and artists Chas Truog, Tom Grummett, and Doug Hazlewood. If you missed the initial stories of this unique series, the ANIMAL MAN Trade Paperback will introduce you to Buddy Baker, a former Hollywood stuntman who gained the power to absorb the abilities of nearby animals, allowing him to fly like a bird, swim like a fish... and fight like a super-hero.

But Buddy never does have the life of your everyday comic-book hero, as Morrison's offbeat scripts explore animal rights, sympathetic super-villains, the impact of Justice League membership on family life... even the true relationship between cartoon characters and real people.

The 240-page ANIMAL MAN Trade Paperback also features a new introduction by Grant Morrison, as well as the original Brian Bolland covers for ANIMAL MAN #1-9. Bolland also provides a spectacular new painted cover for this collected edition.

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☐ **ACTION COMICS #668**
Lex Luthor's ghost is haunting Metropolis as Mayor Berkowitz's reelection campaign goes full steam ahead. Also: Jimmy Olsen's working with monkeys. Written by Roger Stern, with art by Bob McLeod and Denis Rodier. Cover by Dan Jurgens and Bob McLeod. $1.00

☐ **ACTION COMICS ANNUAL #3**
Continuing the saga of ARMAGEDDON 2001. In his search for the hero who will eventually become Monarch, Waverider investigates a *second* possible future for the Man of Steel — one in which Superman runs for President of the United States! Written by Roger Stern, with art and cover by Tom Grummett and Denis Rodier. 64 pages. $2.00

☐ **ADVANCED DUNGEONS & DRAGONS™ COMICS #32**
In the sewers of Waterdeep, a strange family reunion takes place when Onyx rejoins his troublemaking father to prevent the destruction of the legendary Pillar of Gold — a legend who just happens to be Onyx's grandfather. Written by Dan Mishkin, with art by Tom Mandrake and Rick Magyar. Cover by Mandrake. *(New Format)* $1.75

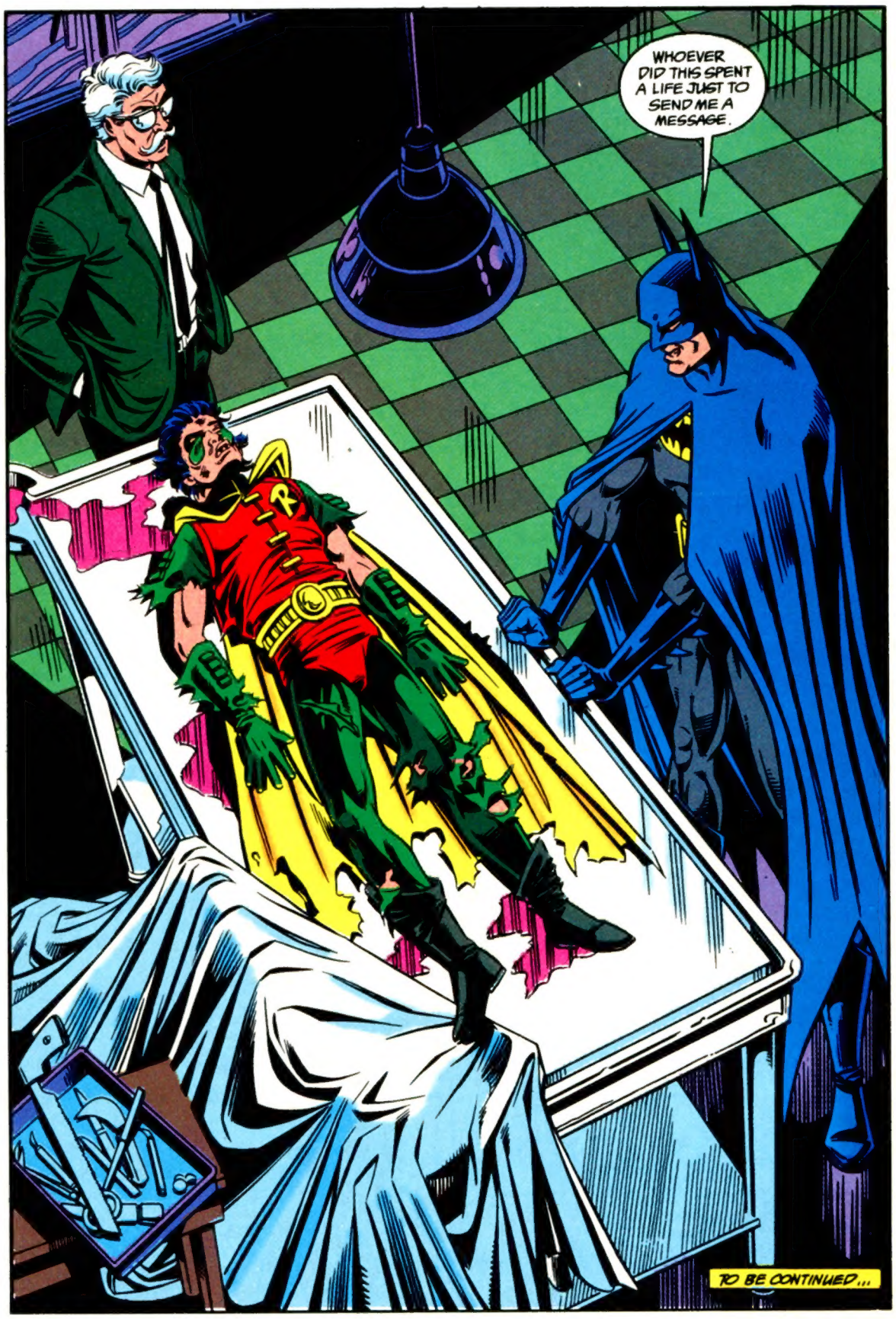
☐ **ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #482**
The Parasite puts the squeeze on Superman, draining him of his energy and time... just when union violence flares at the *Daily Planet*, leading to a strike at the great Metropolitan newspaper. Written by Jerry Ordway, with art by Tom Grummett and Doug Hazlewood. Cover by Ordway. $1.00

☐ **ANIMAL MAN #39**
A rampaging wolfpack on the loose in San Diego could well be Animal Man's fault! Also, Buddy's son, Cliff, runs away from home. Written by Tom Veitch, pencilled by Tom Mandrake, and inked by Dick Giordano. Cover by Brian Bolland. *(New Format)* $1.50

☐ **ANIMAL MAN TRADE PAPERBACK**
The first nine issues of the highly acclaimed ANIMAL MAN series by Grant Morrison, Chas Truog and Doug Hazlewood are collected for the first time in this 240-page trade paperback edition, including all nine remarkable Brian Bolland covers. This edition includes a new introduction by Grant Morrison. **New painted cover by Bolland.** 240 pages. $19.95

☐ **BATMAN #467**
Part 1 of the 3-part "Shadow Box": BATMAN ships twice this month. In this special **sequel to the best-selling ROBIN miniseries,** the Boy Wonder learns that his adversary, King Snake, didn't die in Hong Kong... he survived and has come to Gotham seeking revenge! Written by Chuck Dixon, with art by Tom Lyle and Andy Mushynsky. Cover by Lyle. $1.00

☐ **BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #21**
Part 1 of the 3-part "Faith": In gratitude for having his life saved by the Batman, John Ackers dedicates himself to following in the Dark Knight's footsteps by transforming a gang of tough youths into a righteous vigilante organization to help clean up Gotham. While Batman condones their actions, Leslie Thompkins condemns not only them... but Batman himself. Should Batman stop them... *can* he? Written by Mike W. Barr, with art by Bart Sears and Randy Elliott. Cover by Sears. *(Deluxe Format)* $1.75



BATMAN #467

☐ **BATMAN #468**
Part 2 of the 3-part "Shadow Box": BATMAN ships twice this month, **continuing the sequel story to the ROBIN miniseries.** The streets of Gotham erupt as Triad gangs battle the Ghost Dragons for underworld supremacy, while Batman tries to keep Robin out of King Snake's way! Written by Chuck Dixon, with art by Tom Lyle and Andy Mushynsky. .Cover by Lyle. $1.00

☐ **CAPTAIN ATOM #56**
Captain Atom confronts his traumatic childhood and fights the dark side of his own soul. The outcome will change his life! Written by John Ostrander, with art by Michael Adams and Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Flint Henry. $1.00

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☐ **CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN #7**
(of an 8-issue miniseries)
The Challengers find Prof just as they left him. June, however, is another story entirely — she's pregnant! Written by Jeph Loeb, with art by Tim Sale. **Cover by Arthur Adams.** *(New Format)* $1.75

☐ **THE COMET #2**
The Comet may want to re-think the letdown he felt after his first super-heroic confrontation with the less-than-challenging hi-tech gamers when he faces his first dangerous super-villain, Applejack! Is he a modern-day serial killer, the spirit of a vengeful ghost... or both? Written by Tom Lyle and Mark Waid, with art and cover by Lyle. $1.00

☐ **DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR #2**
The Terminator continues his vendetta against the man who put his former wife in critical condition, but when the trail leads to stolen plutonium and Quraci agents, the U.S. Secret Service puts out a contract of its own — on Slade Wilson! Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Steve Erwin and Will Blyberg. **Cover by Mike Zeck.** *(New Format)* $1.75

☐ **THE DEMON #15**
Lobo and The Demon ...They're just the duo you *want* fighting for control of a plummeting atomic bomb. Not even that cosmic know-it-all the Phantom Stranger can influence the destructive outcome of their battle! Written by Alan Grant, with art by Val Semeiks and Bob Smith. Cover by Semeiks and Smith, painted with full-process color by Robbie Busch. *(New Format)* $1.50

☐ **DETECTIVE COMICS #635**
DETECTIVE COMICS ships twice this month. Strange goings-on in Arkham Asylum herald a series of attacks on the Batman in which reality warps into a video game that Batman is forced to play and win... or many, himself included, will die. Written by Louise Simonson, with art by Jim Fern and Steve Mitchell. **Cover by George Pratt.** $1.00

☐ **DETECTIVE COMICS #636**
DETECTIVE COMICS ships twice this month. Batman must rely on Robin's computer expertise as the video game attacks in Gotham increase. Written by Louise Simonson, with art by Jim Fern and Steve Mitchell. **Cover by George Pratt.** $1.00

DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR #2

☐ **DOCTOR FATE #31**
Tensions escalate in the neighborhood, leading to a final confrontation between the power-mad real estate developer Thomas Bridge and an unusually savage Doctor Fate. Written by William Messner-Loebs, with art by Chas Truog and Peter Gross. Cover by Gross. *(New Format)* $1.50

☐ **DRAGONLANCE™ COMICS #34**
This *final issue* of DRAGONLANCE concludes the Legend of the Blackgem, an ancient talisman that can give the evil Lord Bylarr the power to rule Taladas... if only he can defeat Marsval Solarzz, whose family safeguards the Blackgem, and Miisia Genyei, a peasant girl blessed with extraordinary healing powers. Written by Paul Kupperberg, with art by Grant Miehm and Brent Cardillo. Cover by Rags Morales. *(New Format)* $1.75

☐ **FLASH #54**
When terrorists attack an airliner in mid-flight and blow a hole in its bulkhead, sending a stewardess tumbling to certain death, Flash must save her in freefall! Written by William Messner-Loebs, with art and by Greg LaRocque and José Marzan Jr. $1.00

☐ **FLASH ANNUAL #4**
Continuing the saga of ARMAGEDDON 2001. Waverider looks into the *possible* future of the Fastest Man Alive and finds that ten years in the future, Wally West has retired from his life as Flash... until he's forced to once again don the scarlet costume and survive attacks by a barrage of foes both old and new to save the life of his super-fast son. Written by Mark Waid, with art by Craig Brasfield and Andrew Pepoy. Cover by Mike Parobeck and Rick Burchett. 64 pages. $2.00

☐ **THE FLY #1**
Young Jason Troy is a normal teenager... until he's challenged by a mysterious teacher to create and design a "model super-hero" for the '90s... and then, through the power of a strange talisman, actually *becomes* that hero — The Fly. The Impact Era continues! Written by Len Strazewski, with art and cover by Mike Parobeck and Paul Fricke. $1.00

☐ **FORGOTTEN REALMS™ COMICS #25**
The final issue of FORGOTTEN REALMS COMICS sees a wake being held for the Realms Master. Labelas Enoreth, Vartan's estranged god, comes to pay his final respects and to make amends — if he can — to Omen, Agrivar, Foxy, and Ishi. Written by Jeff Grubb, with art by Chas Truog and Dave Simons. Cover by Truog. *(New Format)* $1.75

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☐ **GREEN LANTERN #16**
John Stewart defends Rose from a race of alien cannibals and, in the process, discovers that the Guardians have not been completely truthful regarding their intentions toward Oa. Written by Gerard Jones, with art and cover by M.D. Bright and Romeo Tanghal. $1.00

☐ **GREEN LANTERN: EMERALD DAWN II #5**
(of a 6-issue miniseries)
Hal and Sinestro are hiding from the Green Lantern Corps and the Guardians in the prison where Hal is serving his time, while a prison riot takes place in which inmates have taken hostages. **Guy Gardner, a hostage?** Written by Keith Giffen and Gerard Jones, with art by M.D. Bright and Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Bright and Klaus Janson. $1.00

☐ **HAWK & DOVE #28**
"The Hunt for Hawk" concludes, as does the series in this double-sized finale! Trying to bring in Hank (Hawk) Hall for murdering a senator, Dove recruits the aid of Uncle Sam. Written by Barbara Kesel, with art by Greg Guler and Steve Mitchell. Cover by Guler and Dick Giordano. *Final issue.* 48 pages. $2.00

☐ **HAWKWORLD #15**
Special WAR OF THE GODS crossover (first of two). Shayera and the citizens of Chicago become possessed by the ancient Thanagarian god Celae and are transformed into bloodthirsty demons. How many can Katar save before their souls are forever lost? Written by John Ostrander, with art and cover by Graham Nolan. *(New Format)* $1.50

☐ **HELLBLAZER #45**
Part 5 of the 6-part "Dangerous Habits": In a last-ditch effort to cure his lung cancer, Constantine pulls a scam on the forces of darkness... but it's a gamble that may bring all the power of Hell down on Earth. Written by Garth Ennis, with art by Will Simpson and Tom Sutton. Painted photo cover by Tom Canty. *(Suggested for Mature Readers. New Format.)* $1.75

☐ **IMPACT COMICS WHO'S WHO LOOSE-LEAF BINDER**
For the two-issue loose-leaf format IMPACT COMICS WHO'S WHO, DC brings you the IMPACT COMICS WHO'S WHO LOOSE-LEAF BINDER, featuring a Jeff Butler cover painting of the five major Impact Comics heroes: THE FLY, THE JAGUAR, THE COMET, THE SHIELD, and THE WEB. The binder is a Durokote 3-ring binder with reinforced edges and is designed to hold three issues of the IMPACT COMICS WHO'S WHO, leaving room for an additional volume or updates as the Impact Comics line expands. $3.50

HAWKWORLD #15

☐ **IMPACT COMICS WHO'S WHO #1**
(of a 2-issue miniseries)
THE SHIELD by Grant Miehm is cover-featured in this first issue of the IMPACT COMICS WHO'S WHO. Inside, you'll meet the super-heroes and villains of the new Impact Comics line... 24 all-new entries in 48 pages, showcasing Impact super-stars like THE SHIELD; THE COMET and his foe Applejack; THE FLY and his opponents Arachnus and Chromium; and members of the secret organization called THE WEB. The entries are pencilled by Tom Lyle (THE COMET), Grant Miehm (LEGEND OF THE SHIELD), Mike Parobeck (THE FLY), David A. Williams (THE JAGUAR), and Tom Artis (THE WEB). This issue fits into the IMPACT COMICS WHO'S WHO BINDER. *(Loose-leaf Format)* $4.95

☐ **JAGUAR #2**
As a Brazilian exchange student in an American college, Maria DeGuzman is already a stranger in a strange land. With her discovery of the dark power that transforms her into the fierce crimefighting Jaguar, things get stranger yet! Written by William Messner-Loebs, with art and cover by David A. Williams and José Marzan, Jr. $1.00

☐ **JUSTICE LEAGUE AMERICA #54**
Part 3 of "Breakdowns": JLA's new leader fires more members, namely Captain Atom and Elongated Man, and also appoints a new field commander. Written by Keith Giffen and J.M. DeMatteis, with art by Chris Wozniak and Bruce Patterson. Cover by Chris Sprouse and P. Craig Russell. $1.00

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☐ **JUSTICE LEAGUE EUROPE #29**
Part 2 of "Breakdowns". Captain Atom, Rocket Red, and Metamorpho discover how to defeat Starro — by calling in the JLA. All that stands in their way is the combined might of J'onn J'onzz and the entire JLE. Written by Keith Giffen and Gerard Jones, with art by Darick Robertson and John Beatty. Cover by Bart Sears. $1.00

☐ **JUSTICE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY #4**
The *In*justice League tries to do the right thing by raiding a weird cult and recovering ill-gotten gold, in a story written by Will Jacobs, with art by Jason Pearson and Randy Elliott. Also, in an adventure written by J.M. DeMatteis and drawn by Darick Robertson and John Beatty, Ice finds a magic crystal that turns her into an Ice Demon. Plus, some tales of the JLE cat, written by Marshall Rogers and J.M. DeMatteis, with art by Rogers and Bob Smith. Cover by Kevin Maguire and Joe Rubinstein. 80 pages. $2.95

☐ **JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA #6**
(of an 8-part miniseries)
The *original* Black Canary and the *original* Green Lantern team up to battle Solomon Grundy and Vandal Savage, who command Savage's living constellations! Written by Len Strazewski, with art by Tom Artis and Frank McLaughlin. Cover by Tom Lyle. $1.00

☐ **LEGEND OF THE SHIELD #3**
In order to avenge the murder of his best friend, The Shield seeks a way to bring his own father to justice — even if it means going AWOL. Written by Grant Miehm and Mark Waid, with art and cover by Miehm and Jeff Albrecht. $1.00

☐ **L.E.G.I.O.N. '91 #31**
A WAR OF THE GODS crossover. It's all-out action as **Lobo,** the Big Blue Meanie, battles Captain Marvel, the Big Red Cheese. The Captain pops in to interrupt Lobo's visit to a space cantina. Lobo is mad as hell... and that's the way we like him. Written by Alan Grant, with art by Barry Kitson. Painted cover by Daniel Brereton. *(New Format)* $1.50

☐ **L.E.G.I.O.N. '91 ANNUAL #2**
The saga of Armageddon 2001 continues! **Lobo**'s hair-raising *possible* future is examined as Waverider attempts to determine the identity of Monarch, the ruthless dictator of the future. Also, meet the Vril Dox of 2001, the cruel and evil tyrant who commands L.E.G.I.O.N. '01! Written by Alan Grant, with art by Mike McKone and Jan Harpes. Cover by McKone and Harpes, painted by Lovern Kindzierski. 64 pages. *(New Format)* $2.95

☐ **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #22**
Part 2 of the 4-part "The Quiet Darkness": Celeste, Jo Nah, and Kent Shakespeare race to the planet Zuun to rescue Brainiac 5 and Furball (Timber Wolf) from the growing cosmic conspiracy that has caught two little girls in the middle of a vicious conflict. Fighting on one side are the Legionnaires... and on the other, Darkseid and **Lobo**! Written by Al Gordon, Keith Giffen, and Tom and Mary Bierbaum, with art and cover by Giffen and Gordon, and Jason Pearson. *(Deluxe Format)* $1.75

☐ **LOONEY TUNES™ MAGAZINE #7**
The Looney Tunes™ gang have been a team for over 50 years — and teamwork is the theme of this special Summer issue! Also: a surprise comic strip features Bugs Bunny™ and company as the greatest team of all. (Here's a hint: if you like our Bat-Duck™ strips, you'll love this one!). Cover by Juan Ortiz and Bob Pasquale. 32 pages. $1.95

☐ **MISTER E #3**
(of a 4-issue miniseries)
Accompanied by the Shadower, Mister E sets off in search of the Temptress who has manipulated his entire life — but in order to locate her, he must find his way through the maze of his own twisted sexuality. Written by K.W. Jeter, with art by John K. Snyder III and Jay Geldhof. Painted cover by Merritt Dekle. *(Suggested for Mature Readers. New Format.)* $1.75

☐ **NEW TITANS #79**
Things were bad enough with the Wildebeest Society out for Titan blood, but now mysterious, all-new superpowered figures have arrived in New York on an ominous Titans hunt of their own! Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Tom Grummett, Paris Cullins, Curt Swan, and Al Vey. Cover by Grummett and Vey. *(Deluxe Format)* $1.75

NEW TITANS #79

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☐ **OUTLAWS #1**
(of an 8-issue miniseries)
In a post-apocalyptic future, the forces of oppression and despair forge a new hero from the legends of old. Join the man called Hood and his band of not-so-merry men as they fight for the rights of mankind in a bleak new world. Written by Michael Jan Friedman, with art and cover by Luke McDonnell. *(Deluxe Format)* $1.95

☐ **SANDMAN #30**
In the decadent and glorious empire of ancient Rome, the Sandman visits the dreams of the most powerful mortal of that era: the emperor Augustus. Written by Neil Gaiman, with art by Bryan Talbot. Painted cover by Dave McKean and Stan Woch. *(Suggested for Mature Readers. New Format.)* $1.50

☐ **SGT. ROCK #16**
SGT. ROCK features classic combat reprints, leading off with "Iron Major — Rock Sergeant," the story of how Rock originally joined Easy Company. Then, Enemy Ace must face the challenge to duel an English pilot without ammunition in "Fokker Fury." Both stories are written by Robert Kanigher and feature art, and **a new cover, by Joe Kubert.** Plus a bonus story with art by Russ Heath. 48 pages. $2.00.

☐ **SHADE, THE CHANGING MAN #15**
Plagued by tantalizing memories of a night of wild abandon, Kathy finds life at the exclusive private detox clinic something less than relaxing. Who is the phantom lover leaving imprints on her bed? Even more mysterious are the dreams she has of Shade. Written by Peter Milligan, with art by Chris Bachalo and Mark Pennington. Cover by Jamie Hewlett. *(Suggested for Mature Readers. New Format.)* $1.50

☐ **THE SHADOW STRIKES! #22**
Shiwan Khan continues his campaign of terror against the Shadow and his agents, setting the Dark Avenger on the run from the vengeance of the powerful warlord. Written by Gerard Jones, with art by Rod Whigham and Gerry Fernandez. Cover by Eduardo Barreto. *(Deluxe Format)* $2.00

☐ **SPELLJAMMER™ COMICS #13**
Meredith's skyship is impounded by a clan of warrior elves whose own warship is the spelljamming equivalent of an aircraft carrier! It's up to Tember to singlehandedly rescue the ship. Written by Adam Blaustein, with art by Joe Quesada and Dan Panosian. Cover by Quesada and Joe Rubinstein. *(New Format)* $1.75

☐ **STAR TREK® #23**
Harry Mudd and his student seek sanctuary aboard the Enterprise. Having stolen a religious artifact, Harry's counting on his old "friend" Kirk to save him from the deadly Nasgul. Written by Howard Weinstein, with art by Gordon Purcell and Carlos Garzon. Cover by Jerome Moore. *(New Format)* $1.75

☐ **STAR TREK®: THE MODALA IMPERATIVE™ #4**
(of a 4-issue miniseries)
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A WAR OF THE GODS crossover story. Will Payton and Phantom Lady recreate ancient Greece for a photo-shoot... a re-creation convincing enough that it's got Achilles believing he's fighting the Trojan Wars again. Beware of Starman bearing gifts! Written by Len Strazewski, with art by new regular penciller John Calimee and Roy Richardson. Cover by Kevin Maguire. $1.00

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Part 4 of the 5-part "Dragon's Hoard": Deadshot, Count Vertigo, and Stalnoivolk are surrounded by the Khmer Rouge. Captain Boomerang and the New Thinker are prisoners of the Dead Men. The Bronze Tiger and Manhunter are captives of Catseye. Nightshade is enslaved by the Red Shadows. This looks like a job for... *The Atom?* Written by John Ostrander and Kim Yale, with art by Geof Isherwood and Robert Campanella. Cover by Isherwood and Karl Kesel. $1.00

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Superman and Lois Lane escape for some much-needed time alone as Lois tries to find the answer to the question, "Why is there a Superman?" Written and pencilled by Dan Jurgens and inked by Brett Breeding. Cover by Jurgens and Breeding. $1.00

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Aquaman, soon to star in his own new series, graces this month's cover in a beautiful pin-up by Bob Dvorak, while inside, Aquaman's wife Mera is depicted by Chris Sprouse and Karl Story. Also featured are The Metal Men by Dan Jurgens and Brett Breeding, Hawkwoman by Graham Nolan, L.E.G.I.O.N. '91's Stealth by Keith Giffen and George Pratt, Bibbo by Jerry Ordway. Plus, Lois Lane, BlueJay and Silver Sorceress, and many more. 48 pages. *(Loose-leaf Format)* $4.95

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☐ **WONDER WOMAN #58**
A WAR OF THE GODS crossover story. As Diana becomes involved in the WAR OF THE GODS, the Amazons face the threat of a rampaging Atlas. Meanwhile, police detective Ed Indelicato hunts for his partner's killer. Written by George Pérez, with art by Jill Thompson and Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Pérez. $1.00